

Rules Task Force

Notes from Meeting held December 13, 2017

In attendance:

Guy Dansie
Gay Brogdon

No court reporter showed up.

On the Phone:

Jess Campbell
Randy Willden
Jay Downs
Lauara Snyder
Teresa Brunt
Regina Nelson
Jean Lundquist
Dean York

2 major items to address:

General Definitions: Hot contention going on between Gold Cross with West Valley, West Jordan and Draper.

For Interfacility transfer- definition proposing to strike out some language. Discussed who it affects and numbers. Guy explained it is a daily event.

Lauara Snyder concerned that we don't allow interfacility vehicles to have emergency care. In R426-1-200 if we leave the sentence in it will open the door to more problems.

Jess Campbell ask if we are creating a rule for the whole statute or part

R426-2-400--- Dispatch Centers

VECC 911 hospital calls are being sent to West Jordan or West Valley, not calling Gold Cross. Dean York- said that if people are calling the 10 digit number instead of 911- they are being transferred to 911.

Jay Downs- disagreed and says that a medical director needs to decide who is called. Have to use the accepted system.

Need to clarify where there is overlap.

Lauara Snyder suggests may need to change statute instead of Rules.

Guy in clarifying that changing the rule the statute does not have to change.

Dean York charging that overlapping agencies need to leave it to dispatch—then dispatch is required to send it to the appropriate agency.

We need to differentiate between interfacillty and 911 calls.

Have dispatch sort out to correct agency:

Non-emergency
Transfers

Jess Campbell concerned need the highest level of care

Gold Cross in 1990 has a statewide license- so new agreements need to have.

Problem statute is the type of call- doesn't include interfacility license.

Changing this will enforce the license type to be enforced.

In Salt Lake all agencies aren't allowed to do interfacility but if it comes from 911 it's okay.

Most of the state is consistent but Salt Lake Valley needs administrative side- make changes to wording of the rule.

If we leave the wording in – enforcement is not possible.

Opinion is to take it to the EMS Committee—non-action or make changes?

Jess Campbell wants to add the words of proper level of care, having Alpha Bravo calls one way and Charley Delta calls another

Jess Campbell motioned we decide on adding “for proper care.”

Regina Nelson seconded the motion.

Voted on it- passed 6-2

Focus on patient care not revenue.

R426-9-600

Trauma Care Designation—add

“within 60 days (of a change of facility leadership) a new letter shall be required to verify commitment

Follow up in 180 days – if leadership change the standard is upheld.

Dean motioned to accept this.

Teresa Brunt seconded.

All said yes

Concluded meeting.

Guy brought up there was a legislative mandate to reinstate air ambulance committee. They may separate rules out of EMS rules- per Senator Harper.